

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jensen, Walter P. Senator _____
Represented Pocahontas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Dec 1880 Ruffs, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Anna S. Moody 9 June 1909 Sonia, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Practical lawyer Waterloo for 23 years at his death;
past president of the Black Hawk County Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities Kiwanis; Mason; Eastern Star
I.O.O.F

C. Profession Attorney; educator

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 35th General Assembly 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local Waterloo city attorney 1926-1927; member of the Black Hawk County
Insurance Commission; Pocahontas County Superintendent

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Dec 1937 Waterloo, Iowa; buried Elmwood Cemetery, Waterloo, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Peter and Christina (Paulsen) Jensen

Jensen, Walter P.

10. Education

11. Degrees

Graduate of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa;
graduate of University of Michigan Law School, 1914

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He served as Pocahontas County Superintendent of Schools for 7 years
- After graduation from law school he came to Waterloo, Iowa.

Dies at Banquet



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Prominent Attorney Stricken
at Kiwanis Club's
Yule Party.

FORMERLY LEGISLATOR;
FUNERAL THURSDAY

A sudden heart attack at 8:45 p. m. Tuesday claimed the life of Walter P. Jensen, prominent Waterloo attorney, while he was giving an extemporaneous, humorous talk at the Kiwanis club's annual Christmas party in Hotel Russell-Lamson.

Mr. Jensen, who was 57 years old, had practiced law in Waterloo for 23 years. He was a partner of Congressman John W. Gwynne.

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Directory Count Shows Waterloo Population 53,145

Gain of Nearly 1,000 in
Year Revealed.

Waterloo's current population total stood at 53,145 Wednesday, according to a survey by Baldwin ConSurvey companies announced complete their count of all residents listed in the 1938 city directory scheduled for release in January.

The figure represents a population gain of 987 over the total listed in the directory published for 1937.

Gain 2,256 Over '36

It is 2,256 greater than the total listing of 50,889 in the book.

The count was obtained by a house-to-house canvass made by enumerators.

Those persons whose surnames begin with the letter S are 1,078 others in number in the book, it was revealed Wednesday with 5,690 appearances.

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The B listings were run with 5,659.

Other alphabetical groups include: A, 1,604; C, 3,562; D, 1,063; E, 2,234; G, 2,456; H, 553; I, 135; J, 1,327; K, 2,396; M, 4,948; N, 1,096; O, 2,407; Q, 68; R, 2,511; T, 1,107; V, 442; W, 3,364; X, 238, and Z, 231.

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Death Sentence for Trio Set for March 21.

Huntington, W. Va. —(INS)— The three kidnapers of Dr. James I. Seder, minister and former dry leader, were sentenced to death on the gallows March 21 by Judge Henry Clay Warth in common pleas court Wednesday.

The trio, Arnett A. Booth, 46; John Travis, 25, and Orville Adkins, 24, gave no sign of emotion.

Dr. Seder died from exposure after lying in an abandoned Wayne county mine for 10 days before a search party found him wandering outside his damp prison.

GET FINAL DIVIDEND.

Webster City, Ia.—(AP)—Depositors of the former First National bank, which closed in 1932, are receiving a final dividend of 8.28 per cent. The payment totals \$30,527. Total return to depositors amounted to

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He was a member and longtime elder of Westminster Presbyterian church, and a member of the Fortnightly club.

Mr. Jensen had occupied the same offices, at 603 First National building, ever since he came to Waterloo in 1914. He became associated with the law firm of Mears, Lovejoy, Jensen & Gwynne in 1927. When A. B. Lovejoy became a judge of district court, the firm became Mears, Jensen & Gwynne.

Following the death of Sherman Mears, the partnership with Gwynne continued after the latter became a member of the United States congress; the firm retained the name Mears, Jensen & Gwynne.

Pocahontas County School Head.

Walter P. Jensen was born Dec. 1, 1880, at Rolfe, Ia., son of Peter and Christiana Jensen. He was graduated from Iowa State Teachers college and later served as county superintendent of schools at Pocahontas, Ia., for seven years. He married Miss Anna Moody at Ionia, Ia., on June 9, 1909.

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EMPLOYMENT WORST SINCE

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Washington, D. C.—(U.P) tary of Labor Frances Per reported Wednesday that unment increased by 570,000 October.

Miss Perkins said that there was a seasonal tendency toward unemployment to increase October, the sharpest decrease in the history of the department, with the exception of 1920, has been evinced between October and November this year.

"Among the few business firms that have been operating during this period," she said, "brokerage firms."

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**ESTIMATE SHOWS
 STATE'S PIG CROP
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**Total Spring and Fall Crop
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 81,000 Increase.**

Des Moines—(P)—Iowa farmers, who derive about 40 per cent of their income from sale of hogs, saved 2,892,000 pigs this fall, 320,000 more than the 2,572,000 saved from farrowing during the corresponding period in 1936, the federal agricultural economics bureau reported Thursday.

The bureau estimated the state's total 1937 pig crop (spring and fall combined) at 11,349,000 pigs, 81,000 more than the 1936 total.

Leslie M. Carl, federal agricultural statistician, reported farmers intend to breed 1,459,000 sows for farrowing next spring, compared with 1,351,000 bred last spring and 1,469,000 in 1936.

A total of 471,000 sows farrowed in Iowa this fall, compared with 428,000 a year ago, Carl said.

Corn Crop Factor.

The 12 per cent increase in number of pigs saved this fall over a year ago was due to an increase of 10 per cent in number of sows farrowing and large number of pigs per litter, which averaged 6.14 this fall and 6.01 in the fall of 1936, the statistician reported.

"Reports by areas show that the sections of the state that had a very poor corn crop in 1936 were getting back into the hog business this fall, Carl's report stated.

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**Hundreds Attend
 Funeral Service
 for W. P. Jensen**

**Pastor Pays Tribute at Rites
 for Attorney.**

Hundreds of persons, including members of the legal profession, fellow lodge members and other civic leaders, attended funeral services for Walter P. Jensen, attorney, 934 Mullan avenue west, Thursday afternoon at Westminster Presbyterian church.

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"Godlike Life."

Extolling the Godlike life of Mr. Jensen, Rev. Harry Moore, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, in his funeral sermon, said:

"In a period when we sink into a complacency wherein we laugh at truth, goodness and integrity, and declare that we no longer need God, and are ready to move him out of his universe; then, as Browning says, 'there comes a sunset touch, or someone's death' and back go the ideals upon the throne.

"For in that great moment we see that we and the community are being saved from chaos and disaster, only because we have been borrowing qualities of life and character which we talked about discarding and that the God we thought impotent was walking our streets in the person of the one whose death shocked us.

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Washington, D. C.—The proposed blocking of the program will "compel Roosevelt to seek a Sen. George W. Norris an influential New I said Thursday.

The Nebraskan's statement of special interest became one of a senate liberal discussed the general situation this week at House and urged President to resist demands changes in policy to business recession.

"There is a concerted effort to frighten and progress and to defeat the program," Norris said.

"It probably will continue 1940 in an effort reactionary president. will compel Mr. Roosevelt for a third term despite desire to retire.

Will Aid Re-Election

"Personally, I do not support the third term idea. I false propaganda campaign. I will do everything in my power to aid in re-election of Mr. Roosevelt."

Norris said that the public interests were "evading to scare congress into giving out a big business program instead of the Roosevelt program."

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About Same in Northeast.

"North central, northeastern and east central sections of the state which had comparatively good pig crops a year ago show from about the same number in the northeast to 5 per cent declines in the north central and east central districts."

Carl said the number of sows to farrow next spring, 1,459,000, represents an 8 per cent increase over this year's and 19 per cent less than the 1932-33 average.

Distribution of farrowing of this fall's crop by months follows:

June 20.4 per cent; July 9.4; August 13.8; September 33.3; October 19.5; December 3.6.

National Census Lower.

Washington, D. C.—(P)—The agriculture department reported Thursday that a recent farm census indicated the fall pig crop was about one per cent less than last year's.

The department estimated 23,573,000 head or 257,000 fewer than at the same time last year and about 17 per cent short of the 1929-33 average.

The crop was smaller in all regions except the north central states where it was about 3.5 per cent larger, and in the western region where there was no change.

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Outstanding Mason.

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Active casket bearers were Edwin C. Sarset, W. E. Robinson, W. L. Beecher, E. H. McCoy, H. G. Northey and M. E. Knott.

Honorary Bearers.

Honorary casket bearers were Judges G. W. Wood, R. W. Hasner and A. B. Lovejoy; Rep. J. W. Gwynne, J. S. Tuthill, Dr. L. C. Hemsworth, J. W. Henderson, W. A. B. Graham, Carleton Sias, sr., C. M. Allen, Dr. R. C. Bodwell, and Clarence Parker.

Mr. Jensen had been for many years an elder of Westminster Presbyterian church. The other 11 members of the board of elders were at the church to receive the body and meet the family and friends. They included S. E. Bentley, A. E. Jewett, A. A. Zimmerman, J. W. Henderson, W. A. Bellingier, A. W. Hyke, R. F. Gibbs, E. R. Moore, Harry Raymond, Earl G. Gould and Dr. L. P. Scott.

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